

HOUSE No. 3108

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to municipal and town cell phones .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3362 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL AND TOWN CELL PHONES .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general law, rule or regulation to the
2 contrary, any cell phone carrier whose customer is a municipality or town in the Commonwealth, and said
3 cell phone service is for official city or town business use related or connected to a public safety
4 department of said community, shall not shut off or otherwise disconnect, discontinue, or cancel said cell
5 phone service for any reason without first notifying by written communication the municipality or town
6 that the said cell phone service will be shut off, disconnected, discontinued, or canceled.
- 7 Such notification shall be in writing by the cell phone carrier and specifically explain the reasons and
8 exact date by which any said action will be taken. Furthermore, the written communication must be
9 received by the said city or town at least 60 days prior to any such action undertaken by the carrier.